

Doctors of Podiatric Medicine ("DPMs")

Who Have Practised in

Wasatch County, Utah

PODIATRY, *puh DY uh tree*, is the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of foot diseases and deformities. Podiatrists treat such conditions as calluses, corns, bunions, and other skin, muscle, bone, and joint problems of the foot. They may prescribe drugs, perform minor surgery, or use various physical therapy devices. They are specialists in preventive foot hygiene. They prescribe correct shoes and fit corrective devices. Podiatrists treat patients in their offices and in clinics, hospitals, and nursing homes.

There are five accredited schools of podiatry in the United States. They offer a four-year course leading to a degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.). A person entering one of these schools must have completed at least two years of college work, including courses in chemistry and biological sciences. The American Podiatry Association has headquarters at 20 Chevy Chase Circle NW, Washington, D.C. 20015. ARE RUBEN

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